

Series: All Out
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Introduction

Play **THE SING OFF** Game with the Crowd.

Need

We love to sing! We love music. There's something about it that makes us feel good. We even love to sing when we win games, championships, etc. "We are the champions..."

Some of us like:

Listening to the radio, your iPod, iPhone, country music, hip hop and rap, pop and top 40, classical, worship/gospel/christian, oldies, etc.

What if our love for music is God given? What if God created music as a way for us to enjoy glorifying Him, but we use music to just try to make ourselves feel good?

What about you?

1. Some people refuse to worship.
2. Some people start worshipping and get bored.
3. Some people worship just to hear themselves sing.

Bible (Section 1)

Exodus 15:1-19.

Read Exodus 15:1-5

1 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,

"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

2 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

3 The Lord is a man of war;
the Lord is his name.

4 "Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

5 The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

The story is the Exodus, then the Red Sea, then worship breaks out.
The picture is salvation, then baptism, then worship.

Worship God to exalt Him.

Exalt God for who He is. (Exodus 15:1-2)

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Exalt God for what He's done. (Exodus 15:3-5) Our God fights for us!

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Exalt God for what He's doing. (What He's done at Bethel this week)

Exalt God for what He will do. (Exodus 15:18)

18 The Lord will reign forever and ever."

Every real Christian naturally worships God with singing.

We can't help it!

2 Huge Questions:

Do you have to be saved to worship God?

Are you saved if you don't worship God?

We've got to stop living for our salvation and start living from our salvation!

The difference in guys and girls singing:

Guys, don't feel like that this is a romance time.

Girls, don't make this too romantic. We are singing to our King!

Story

Football game with crazy band behind it.

Application

The way to worship God best is being mindful of His Son, Jesus.

WORSHIP SET IN-BETWEEN THESE TWO SECTIONS

Bible (Section 2)

Exodus 15:20-21

21 And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."

Worship God to encourage each other.

Read Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

We are all instruments. What if Lane quit on stage...

1 Corinthians 14:23-25

23 If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds?

24 But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, 25 the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.

Story

What is Satan was the worship leader of heaven?

Application

1. Be mindful of Jesus with you. (Not just a me and Jesus time)
2. Be aware of your brothers and sisters around you. (Rough week, Look at them and say... "I won't make fun of you. I really like it when you worship Jesus.")

3. Be aware of unbelievers among you. (First timer)

Some tell us not to worship.